

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase

Examiner: Rosanne Kosson

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, for which a response is due on March 6, 2008. This response is timely filed.